

LUTHERAN SYNOD HONORS MOREHEAD

Former Richmond Pastor Becomes President of Biennial Conference.

REPORTS SHOW PROGRESS

Membership Has Increased, and Activities in Mission Work Developed.

Men and women of the faith of Martin Luther, representing the clergy and laity of the denomination in five States, are in Richmond in attendance upon the twelfth biennial convention of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South and the third biennial conference of its auxiliary organization, the Women's Missionary Society. This is, perhaps, the most notable gathering of the sect ever held in the South.

Opening on Tuesday night with devotional exercises and a sermon by the retiring president, Rev. A. G. Voight, D. D., of Mount Pleasant, S. C., business sessions of the convention were held yesterday and will be continued through the week. From present indications there seems a possibility that the convention will be in session over Sunday.

Following devotional services conducted by Rev. T. W. Shely, of Guyton, Ga., the convention formally opened yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The hearing of the reports of the president and treasurer, the reception of communications from district synods and reports from institutions, the discussion of reports, the appointment of committees and the enrollment of delegates, constituted the morning's business. It was announced that the business sessions will be held daily from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Membership Increased.

Optimism was the keynote of the biennial report of the retiring president. In reviewing the work of the past two years he said: "There is an increase in our membership. Our mission work, both home and foreign, indicates an enlargement of our field at home and abroad. Our orphanage is providing for more children than ever before. Our publication enterprise is progressing with rapid strides. The plan to remove the theological seminary and to house it in larger and more suitable buildings is about to be realized. Our colleges are enjoying unprecedented success. The operations of our district synods and the general church are characterized by activity and progress. The prevailing note of the reports furnished by the heads of various departments is this: 'We have accomplished much, but we must accomplish more.'"

The president recommended the appointment of an apportionment committee to take into consideration all the needs reported by the various boards and committees. He also recommended that steps be taken to secure an adequate revenue for the synodical treasury. He also recommended that the Lutheran laymen's movement be officially recognized by the present convention.

Dr. Morehead Elected President. Rev. J. A. Morehead, D. D., president of Roanoke College, at Salem, Va., was elected president of the United Synod to succeed Dr. Voight, who has served two terms and was therefore ineligible for a third. With the new president in the chair, the balloting for officers was continued, the following being elected: Rev. M. G. Scherer, of Charleston, S. C., chairman of the synod committee; vice-president, Rev. S. T. Hallman, D. D., Spartanburg, S. C.; secretary, Charles H. Stegitz, Atlanta, assistant secretary, J. E. Cooper, Winchester, treasurer, Rev. George H. Cox, Granite Quarry, N. C.; statistical secretary, J. E. Cooper.

The following advisory members were received: Rev. Alfred Ramsay, D. D., professor at Chicago Theological Seminary, official representative of the General Synod of the North; G. C. North, Dr. P. A. Manhart, Baltimore, secretary of the Grand Synod of the North and head of the Mother House of Deaconesses; Rev. W. L. Hinton, Philadelphia, literature secretary of the Board of Publication; Rev. J. O. Glenn, New Stanton, Pa.; Rev. J. A. Strewalt, Kumamoto, Japan; Rev. E.

THROUGH COACH TO VIRGINIA BEACH DISCONTINUED.

The last trip of the Virginia Beach, on the Norfolk and Western Sunday excursion trains, was operated Sunday, September 4. Sunday excursion tickets to Virginia Beach will be sold at \$1.50 round trip as usual for the excursion train and the Cannon Ball, in connection with electric cars between Norfolk and the Beach.

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Virginia Synod—Mrs. W. H. Riser, Mrs. E. L. Feltz, Mrs. J. J. Scherer, Miss Mary Lou Bowers.

Reception to Visitors.

At the conclusion of the services to-night the Ladies Aid Society, of the First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, will tender a reception to the visitors in the Sunday school room of the new church building.

The visiting clergymen are also invited to be the guests of Manager Bradley at the baseball game at Broad Street Park this afternoon.

WOMAN TRIES TO POISON SON.

Sends Him Candy Loaded With Bichloride of Mercury.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Roanoke, Va., September 7.—Nannie Mitchell, a negro woman, was jailed to-day on a charge of having attempted to murder her thirteen-year-old son and another negro boy, both prisoners in jail, by sending her son candy loaded with antiseptic tablets.

The candy was sent to the Mitchell boy along with some other things to eat. The two boys became violently ill soon after eating the candy.

City Physician Arntsen pronounced their illness as bichloride of mercury poisoning, and analysis proved this diagnosis correct. The candy was searched and antiseptic tablets were found there. She admitted sending the candy, but denied putting the poison in it. She said some of the other children might have dropped the tablets in the candy. An insurance policy on the boy's life was found in the woman's home. Some months ago she was reported to the insurance people that her son was dead. He was found in the woods near town two weeks later. They had a narrow escape.

DIES FROM EFFECT OF FALL.

Passing of the Oldest Woman in Shenandoah County, Va.

Harrisonburg, Va., September 7.—Mrs. Christina Shown, aged ninety-five years and eight months, the oldest woman in Shenandoah county, fell last Thursday and broke her hip, from which injury she died Monday afternoon. Her grandfather, Schaefer, who came from Pennsylvania 150 years ago, died at 101. Of his sisters and brothers three died at seventy-seven, two at eighty-seven, one at ninety-three and the oldest at ninety-eight.

She died in a little log cabin a short distance from where she was born. It is said that she never visited beyond her neighborhood. She never rode on a railroad, never saw an automobile or phonograph or telephone. She was an inveterate smoker for eighty-seven years. She leaves several children.

LIGHTNING KILLS TWO.

Aged Man and His Grandson Meet in Death.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Marion, Va., September 7.—Yesterday evening two men, Edward F. Fike and his grandson, William F. Fike, were instantly killed by lightning while at work on the new building now under construction at the Southwestern Virginia Synod. The men were at work on a shed, and the lightning struck one of the supports of the shed and was attracted to him. He was working on a roof of shingles, and the lightning struck him on the head. He was about seventy years old and a gallant Confederate veteran. The young man was about twenty-three years old, and the son of Anton Fike.

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Initial Races of Virginia-Carolinian-Georgia Circuit Are Held.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

East Radford, Va., September 7.—The initial races of the Virginia-Carolinian-Georgia circuit were begun at the Radford Fair to-day, with the following results:

2:40 pace—pure, \$200—Nancy Meddum (Dr. W. B. Fuqua, Radford), won. Time, 2:32, 2:32, 2:24 1-4. Narada H. second; Hallie Duke, third.

2:12 pace—pure, \$200—Alto Clark (C. G. Edge Hill Stock Farm), Time, 2:13, 2:14, 2:20. Rubalyat (B. J. Kirby), second; Miss Austin, third; Major Viceroy, fourth.

Running—half mile, purse, \$100—Mark Folio, first. Time, 1:05. Lamp Trimmer, Kalandula and Diamond Dick, in order.

Truman and Ernest Bullard gave a jumping exhibition. Ernest Bullard's horse fell, but the rider escaped injury.

The attendance was large and the weather fine. The program for tomorrow includes judging of heavy draft horses, saddle colts, gentlemen's driving contest, ladies' driving contest, contests of ladies' riding and gentlemen's riding and for boys under fifteen.

TY COBB IN DANGER OF LOSING USE OF EYE

Cleveland, O., September 7.—That Ty Cobb, outfielder on the Detroit American League team, is in danger of losing the use of his right eye was the announcement made by Manager Hugh Jennings, of the Detroit team, to-day. Cobb did not come here with the Detroit team for the four-game series which opened to-day, but remained in Detroit to consult a specialist.

Uses One Eye in Batting.

Detroit, Mich., September 7.—According to Ty Cobb's physician, the present inflammation is a trifling matter, but the player has been ordered to take a rest. A few days are expected to remove the trouble, with proper rest and care, but an examination of Cobb's eyes disclosed that the famous batsman uses but one eye in batting. His left eye is normal, but the right is near-sighted, and is partly closed when he stands at the plate.

Kaufman to Meet Kubiac.

Baltimore, September 7.—"Al" Kaufman, of California, and "Al" Kubiac, of Michigan, signed articles to-day for a six-round boxing bout to take place before the Army Athletic Club here September 19.

WOMAN ENDS HER LIFE.

Drinks Water in Which Match Heads Are Soaked.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Amherst, Va., September 7.—Mrs. Maggie Bowles, wife of J. R. Bowles, who lives about ten miles from here on the Buffalo Ridge section of this county, committed suicide at her home a few days ago by drinking water in which match heads had been soaked.

At first she used six matches, then ten or twelve, and finally twenty, adding to the last two morphine tablets. It is said that her act was due to her husband, two children, her mother and several brothers and sisters. Her remains were interred in the family burying-ground.

Elks' Home Nears Completion.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., September 7.—The new home of the Alexandria Lodge, No. 78, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will be formally dedicated October 3 next with an elaborate social and literary program. The work on the structure is now nearly completed. The home is located on the south side of Prince Street, between Royal and Fairfax Streets.

Instruct for Gaynor.

Kingsport, N. Y., September 7.—The Democrats of Ulster county in convention to-day instructed its delegates to the State convention to vote for Mayor Gaynor, of New York City, for Governor.

Accidentally Shot and Killed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bluefield, W. Va., September 7.—Marion Neal, aged twenty, was accidentally shot and killed by Billy Whit, his uncle, at Tazewell, to-night. They were shooting at a target when the accident occurred. Neal lived at Graham.

Woman Commits Suicide.

Durham, N. C., September 7.—Mrs. Lewis White, wife of the former superintendent of the State university electrical plant at Chapel Hill, died to-day after taking carbolic acid. It is believed she was mentally deranged.

WILL APPEAL TO STATE COMMITTEE

Maynard to Demand Full, Free and Fair Investigation.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., September 7.—Congressman Harry L. Maynard, who came to the city early to-day from Ocean View, where he is on a vacation, announced that he would adopt the course suggested in resolutions adopted at last night's public meeting in Portsmouth and appeal to the Democratic State Committee at Richmond, September 15, from the decision of the district committee of the State resolution to agree to take up the Maynard charges of fraud, and the written proposal of Mr. Maynard of the terms upon which he would agree to the recent congressional primary election in certain precincts of Norfolk city and Norfolk county.

The Congressman said he would demand a full, free and fair investigation, but would bind himself to nothing until he was assured this would be recorded.

How Appeal Comes Up.

The appeal will come up from the action of the district committee in that both candidates subscribe to a pledge agreeing to stand by the final action of the committee before it would agree to take up the Maynard charges of fraud, and the written proposal of Mr. Maynard of the terms upon which he would agree to the recent congressional primary election in certain precincts of Norfolk city and Norfolk county.

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